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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION OF  
MARKUS WEISBECK ET AL  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR REGENERATING  
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS  
COVERED WITH GOLD PARTICLES)  
AND USED FOR OXIDIZING  
UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS )) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1754  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including January 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

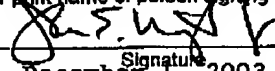
**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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